

SAMUEL JACKMAN PRESCOD POLYTECHNIC
CALENDAR - ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

<i>Staff Meeting</i>	<i>14th August, 2017</i>
<i>Orientation Ceremony and Fair (Full-time)</i>	<i>17th August, 2017</i>
<i>Orientation Ceremony (Part-time/Evening)</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>*Semester I Begins</i>	<i>21st August, 2017</i>
<i>Freshers' Week</i>	<i>21st – 27th August, 2017</i>
<i>Closing Date for exemptions</i>	<i>1st September, 2017</i>
<i>SJPP Week of Activities</i>	<i>24th – 30th September, 2017</i>
<i>SJPP Church Service</i>	<i>25th September, 2017</i>
<i>Lunch time Professional presentation</i>	<i>26th September 2017</i>
<i>SJPP Alumni Launch and Memorial Lecture (Unveiling of Wall of Fame)</i>	<i>28th September, 2017</i>
<i>Lunch time Professional presentation</i>	<i>29th September 2017</i>
<i>Mid-Semester Break</i>	<i>12th - 13th October, 2017</i>
<i>Health Fair</i>	<i>3rd November, 2017</i>
<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>	<i>11th November, 2017</i>
<i>Polytechnic Christian Fellowship PCF Week</i>	<i>13th - 17th November, 2017</i>
<i>Students' Council Election</i>	<i>22nd November, 2017</i>
<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>30th November, 2017</i>
<i>Reading Week</i>	<i>Dec. 4th – 8th, December, 2017</i>
<i>Open Applications (2018-2019 Academic year)</i>	<i>4th December, 2017</i>

Semester Examinations 8th – 22nd, December, 2017

Semester I Ends 22nd, December, 2017

Semester II Begins 8th January, 2018

Distance and Continuing Education Calendar Dates

Registration 1st - 20th September, 2017

Orientation 21st, September, 2017

Semester 1 25th September, 2017 - 5th, February 2018

Semester 1 – Christmas Break 18th, December 2017 – 1st, January 2018

Semester 2 12th, February 2018 – 16th. June, 2018

**Staff Team Building/
Organizational Strengthening
Day 5th January, 2018**

Errol Barrow Day 21st January, 2018

Guidance Counsellors'
Information Seminar 26th January, 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS 29th^H January – 2nd February

Open House 6th - 9th February, 2018

**Close Applications (2018-2019
Academic Year) 28th February, 2018**

Mid-Semester Break 8th-9th March, 2018

Good Friday 30th March, 2018

Easter Sunday 1st April, 2018

Easter Monday 2nd April, 2018

Reading Week 23rd, – 27th April, 2018

Entrance Examination (2018-2019
Academic Year) 23rd, – 27th, April, 2018
(actual date to be finalized)

Heroes Day 28th April, 2018

Semester Examinations	30 th April– 11 th , May, 2018
May Day Holiday	1 st May, 2018
Semester II Ends	11 th May, 2018
Alternative Entrance Exams (2018-2019 Academic year)	14 th – 18 th May, 2018 (actual date to be finalized)

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS **18th June – 22nd June, 2018**

Summer School 11th June – 20th July, 2018

2018 - 2019

Semester I Begins 20th, August, 2018

Semester I Ends 21st, December, 2018

Semester II (2019) Starts 7th January, 2019

Semester II (2019) Ends 10th, May, 2019

* **Semester:** At the Polytechnic this comprises 15 consecutive weeks of study followed by one Reading Week (Study Week) and two weeks of examinations resulting in a total of 18 weeks.

* **Job attachment.** A mandatory job attachment is expected to be completed by persons undertaking certificate and diploma programmes at the Institution. Job attachment is schedule for any six weeks period during the summer, beginning from the second week in May until the second week in August.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS AND MARINE DIESEL ENGINEERING STUDENTS

All registered full-time students of the Maritime Operations Certificate programme and those of the Marine Diesel Engineering Diploma programme are required to complete a course in Basic Safety Training to the standards of the STCW Convention. This training is recognized by the International Maritime Organization.

The training is usually conducted in May of each year at the end of the second semester. Some modules of the training takes place at the Wildey Campus, and others take place at the Barbados Coast Guard and the Arch Hall Fire Station.

Arrangements will be made by the Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic for students of these two programmes to have medicals conducted by an approved doctor. Students must register for this training, by completing the appropriate form which will be made available to students before the end of the second semester. Three (3) passport-sized photographs and a valid Police Certificate of Character are required and must be submitted with the registration form. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE START OF THE TRAINING.**